OIPE	Docket No. 6	500-1801.2	
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	GALEN GAR	LEIS	Group Art Unit: 2831 Africa
•	SERIAL NO:	09/929,613	alir
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	FOR:	A Cable Separator Spline	
	Attn: Office o Commissione Washington, I	r of Patents and Trademarks	JAN 0 3 2003 OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL PROGRAMS EXAMINER
	FEES. (includ 12-091	If any charges or fees must b ing but not limited to the paymen	e paid in connection with the following Communication to fIssue Fees), they may be paid out of our deposit account a Petition, please construe this authorization to pay as the accompany this payment.
•	[] Applica	ant hereby petitions for amo	onth extension and entry of this Amendment which is sent

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.181

extension is enclosed herewith.

within the month after the due date of _____. The payment of \$_____ to cover the _____ month

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
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Date: November 26, 2002 By: Rose Ranegar

The above-described application became abandoned October 13, 2002, six (6) months after the Office records indicate it mailed a Final Office Action to applicant. A copy of the cover page of the Office Action bearing a stamp with a mailing date of April 12, 2002 is attached. The Office has not yet mailed the Notice of Abandonment. The Office should withdraw the holding of abandonment. The office, upon proper allegations that an Office Action was never received may withdraw a holding of abandonment. See MPEP 711.03(c)II. Proper allegations require a statement from the practitioner stating the office communication was not received by the practitioner and attesting to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the communication was not received. Id. A copy of the docket record where the non-received office communication would have been entered had it been received and docketed must be attached to and referenced in practitioner's statement. Id. Proper allegations should be made within two (2) months of the mailing of the Notice of Abandonment. Id. In compliance with the requirements, practitioner

The undersigned practitioner states that the office communication having a mailing date of April 12, 2002, cover page attached hereto, was not received by the practitioner. The undersigned made a search of the file jacket and docket records and both of these indicate that the office communication was not received. A copy of the docket record for the non-received office communication that would have been entered had it been received and docketed is attached. The undersigned found out about the abandonment as a result of the courtesy call from the Examiner. The Examiner thought something was wrong after he received an IDS from applicant on October 9th. The Examiner graciously faxed the undersigned the non-received Office Action.

sets forth the required timely statements below and attaches the required docket proof.

As applicant has complied with all of the requirements of the petition to withdraw holding of abandonment, the abandonment should be withdrawn and a new Final Office Action mailed.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. I. Conte

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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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